

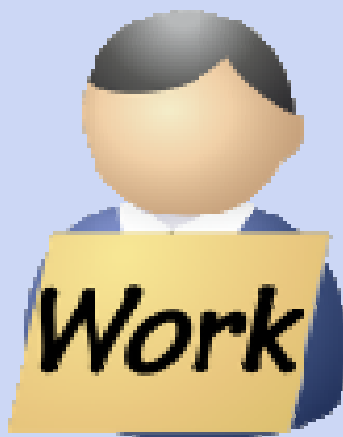


# NH Developmental Services Employment Summary March 2015



Since March 2013,  
**127** Additional  
People have Become Employed

	March 2013	March 2014	March 2015
Total Number People Served (21 -64 years old)	3,747	3,807	3,946
Total Number Employed (including self-employment)	1,335	1,372	1,462
Employment Rate	36%	36%	37%



**Average Hourly Wage**

**\$8.12**

**Average Hours  
Worked Per Week**

**9.6**

On April 15th 2015, the New Hampshire House of Representatives passed SB 47.

New Hampshire has become the first state in the country to repeal statutes that permit employers to pay persons with disabilities less than the state minimum wage simply because they have a disability.

SB 47 received unanimous bipartisan support in both the house and the senate.

**Average  
Weekly  
Earnings = \$78**

**Average  
Yearly  
Earnings  
\$4,054**

## NH Developmental Services Employment Data

### The Facts - March 2015



March 2015	December 2014	
3,946	3,913	People receiving services (ages 21-64)
1,462	1,439	<b>People employed (ages 21-64) including self-employment*</b>
37.1%	36.8%	<b>Total employed as a percentage of total served (ages 21-64)</b>
83	78	People who have self-employment
1,391	1,366	People (ages 21 to 64) employed with hourly wages
9.6	9.5	Statewide average hours worked per week
\$8.12	\$8.13	Statewide average pay per hour (not including self-employment)
1,588	1,581	Total number of jobs excluding self-employment
1,588	1,579	Statewide total jobs paying minimum wage or above
0	3	Statewide total jobs paying below minimum wage
34	35	People employed age 65 and older
*There are some people who have both hourly wages and self-employment.		

Employment Statistics for People Aged 18 - 64 Years Old in US and NH			
	2012	2011	2010
US Employment Rate for people without Disabilities:	73.6%	72.8%	72.8%
US Employment Rate for people with Disabilities	32.7%	32.6%	33.4%
US 2010 Employment Gap:	40.8%	40.2%	39.4%
NH Employment Rate for people without Disabilities	80.5%	79.5%	79.7%
NH Employment Rate for people with Disabilities	37.9%	36.8%	39.1%
NH Employment Gap	42.6%	42.7%	40.6%
♦ Source: 2013 Annual Disability Compendium Statistics, US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey, American Fact Finder.			

## NH Developmental Services Employment Data Trends.... March 2015

*Total Number of Individuals Served and Employed (21-64 Years Old), Including Self Employment*

### *Regional Employment*

Area Agency	# of Individuals Served	# of Individuals Employed*	% of Individuals Employed	
			%	ranking
Northern Human Services	356	171	48.0%	1st
Pathways of the River Valley	231	72	31.2%	8th
Lakes Region Community Services	317	144	45.4%	2nd
Community Bridges	529	156	29.5%	9th
Monadnock Developmental Services	381	164	43.0%	4th
Gateways Community Services	552	245	44.4%	3rd
Moore Center Services	536	142	26.5%	10th
One Sky Community Services	385	139	36.1%	6th
Community Partners	325	123	37.8%	5th
Community Crossroads	334	106	31.7%	7th
Statewide	3,946	1,462	37.1%	

### **BDS Mission Statement**

The Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS) joins communities and families in providing opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders to achieve health and independence. In partnership with individuals, families, and community based service networks, BDS affirms the vision that all citizens should participate in the life of their community while receiving the supports they need to be productive and valued community members.

## NH Developmental Services Employment Data Trends.... Continued

### Regional Employment Hours Worked and Wage Data

- \*\* Does not include self-employment.
- \*\*\* Statewide averages are calculated by the entire data set, not by the column.
- \*\*\*\* Projection based on working 52 weeks. Does not take into account seasonal employment.



Area Agency	Average hours worked per week **		Average hourly wage per job **		Average Earnings		
		rank		rank	weekly	rank	Projected yearly ****
Northern Human Services	8.3	10th	\$7.94	8th	\$66	10th	\$3,427
Pathways of the River Valley	13.9	1st	\$9.05	1st	\$126	1st	\$6,541
Lakes Region Community Services	10.0	4th	\$7.62	10th	\$76	7th	\$3,962
Community Bridges	9.3	6th	\$8.29	3rd	\$77	5th	\$4,009
Monadnock Developmental Services	9.7	5th	\$8.21	6th	\$80	4th	\$4,141
Gateways Community Services	8.5	8th	\$7.85	9th	\$67	9th	\$3,470
Moore Center Services	10.6	3rd	\$8.11	7th	\$86	3rd	\$4,470
One Sky Community Services	8.3	9th	\$8.27	4th	\$69	8th	\$3,569
Community Partners	11.9	2nd	\$8.24	5th	\$98	2nd	\$5,099
Community Crossroads	9.0	7th	\$8.51	2nd	\$77	6th	\$3,983
Statewide Averages ***	9.6		\$8.12		\$78		\$4,054